

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CINDY HALABURDA, individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 12-CV-12831

vs.

BAUER PUBLISHING CO., LP, a  
Delaware partnership,

Defendant.

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DAVID GRENKE, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 12-CV-14221

vs.

HON. DAVID M. LAWSON

HEARST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant

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SUSAN FOX, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 12-CV-14390

vs.

HON. GERSHWIN A. DRAIN

TIME, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

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CONDITIONAL ORDER OF REASSIGNMENT

Defendants in the three cases captioned above have moved for reassignment of two cases, both pending in the Eastern District of Michigan, citing E.D. Mich. LR 83.11(b)(2).<sup>1</sup> Those cases, also putative class actions filed after the Halaburda case captioned above, are Grenke v. Hearst Communications, Inc., case no. 12-14221 (Hon. David M. Lawson), and Fox v. Time, Inc., case no. 12-14390 (Hon. Gershwin A. Drain). As set forth below, the court hereby grants the motions (Doc. # 30 in case no. 12-12831; Doc. # 19 in case no. 12-14221; and Doc. # 23 in case no. 12-14390).

Motions to dismiss are also pending in all three cases, which raise common questions of law. For reasons of judicial efficiency, as contemplated by E.D. Mich. LR 83.11(b)(3), reassignment of the Grenke and Fox matters to the docket of the Hon. George C. Steeh will be effected promptly upon issuance of this order. Such reassignment is for the limited purpose of coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings for which joint resolution furthers judicial economy and consistency, as determined by the court. After a final determination of the motions to dismiss, and at such time that the court determines a coordinated or consolidated administration of the cases is no longer required to promote judicial efficiency, the matters may be reassigned back to the originally assigned district judges by order of the court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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<sup>1</sup>Briefing on that motion is complete, and the court will determine the motion without oral argument pursuant to E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(e)(2).

Dated: January 8, 2013

s/George Caram Steeh  
GEORGE CARAM STEEH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

s/Gershwin A. Drain  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved for Entry: January 8, 2013

S/Gerald E. Rosen  
GERALD E. ROSEN  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE